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Applicants:	Robert H. Wollenberg	Examiner:	M. C. Tran
Serial No.:	10/779,421	Group:	Art Unit 1639
Filing Date:	February 13, 2004	Docket:	T-6320 (538-66)
For:	HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING METHODS FOR LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITIONS	Dated:	November 15, 2006

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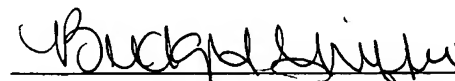
Sir:

On October 22, 2006, applicant's attorney conducted a telephonic interview with the Examiner to discuss the Examiner's request for a restriction requirement and an election of species of the claims, as set forth in the Office Action mailed September 22, 2006. An agreement was reached for applicant to elect as the species for the lubricating oil composition (1) a motor oil as the species of the base oil and (2) a detergent as the species of the lubricating oil additive. An agreement was also reached for the applicant to elect an elastomer seal as the species of the elastomer.

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Reply dated November 15, 2006
Reply to Interview Summary dated October 30, 2006

The claims as now presented are believed to be in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Carmen". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "M" and "C".

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